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From: Jo.Wheat
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 4:09 PM
To: 'clboc22@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: I oppose Duke's latest rate hike for dirty energy

Dear Ms. O'Connell,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2013-59-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

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From: Greenpeace [<mailto:info@wdc.greenpeace.org>] On Behalf Of Charity O'Connell
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2013 2:08 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: I oppose Duke's latest rate hike for dirty energy

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South Carolina Public Service Commission

Dear Public Service Commission,

Duke should quit investing in dirty, old energy like coal and nuclear, and actually invest in the cheaper renewable technologies its executives claim to support. I want the Carolinas to be more energy efficient and powered by local wind & solar that will employ thousands of Carolinians.

Sincerely,

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From: Jo.Wheat
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 4:08 PM
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Dear Ms. Dittmer and Mr. Wurtzel,

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Dear Public Service Commission,

Duke needs to quit investing in dirty fuel like coal or prohibitively expensive and unsafe nuclear energy, and actually invest in the cheaper renewable technologies already in use here in the U.S and in Europe, which its executives claim to support.

We want the Carolinas to be more energy efficient and powered by local wind, solar and bio fuels that will also employ thousands of Carolinians for the long term.

The use of nuclear fuels is not only cost prohibitive both short and long term, but also uses unsafe nuclear fuel (with no place to safely store spent fuel long term), which produce long term health issues for the public at large, as does the use of burning dirty coal. This decision and request is unprofessional, unethical, and immoral of Duke Energy and its governing board, given the inability of the vast majority of the population to afford any higher utility rates or health costs.

There are cleaner and cheaper ways of providing electricity to the people rather than continuing to use either dirty coal or nuclear fuel.

Duke Energy is targeting those who have the least ability to pay for higher utilities, as those who would pay for Duke's new proposed nuclear power plants and coal burning plants. As such we totally oppose these rate hikes as does the NC Supreme Court:

"In a unanimous decision Justice Barbara Jackson wrote:

Because we conclude that the Commission failed to make the necessary findings of fact to support its ROE determination, we reverse the Commission's order and remand this case to the Commission so that it may enter sufficient findings of fact.

We further note that in making its ROE determination the Commission failed to make findings of fact regarding the impact of changing economic conditions on customers."

Duke Energy is using corporate power and politics to bully the population into paying for Duke Energy's demands for increased profits at the expense of the general public and our health.

Sincerely,

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